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**MESSRS. CHRISTIE, MANSON, & WOODS** respectfully give notice that they will **SELL BY AUCTION**, on the Premises, on **MONDAY, May 1**, and four following days, at 12 1/2 precisely, the **WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE CONTENTS OF FOOT'S CRAY PLACE**, near Sidcup, Kent, for a long period the residence of the late Lord Bexley, comprising the most valuable pictures by ancient and modern masters of the Italian, Spanish, Flemish, Dutch, French, and English schools, all in a very genuine state, very fine large specimens of majolica and Rhodian ware, sculpture, bronzes, fine Oriental and other porcelain, Indian cabinets of engraved ivory, cabinets and screens of old lacquer, old Italian and other cabinets, and decorative objects, antique carved oak and mahogany furniture; and the whole of the capital suites of useful furniture of a large mansion. May be viewed two days preceding, and catalogues had of Messrs. Markby, Wilde, & Burra, 9 New Square, Lincoln's Inn; of Messrs. J. & C. Longbourne, 7 Lincoln's Inn, London; of Messrs. W. J. & F. Beadell, 2 Grosvenor Street, E.C.; and at Messrs. Christie, Manson, & Woods' Offices, 8 King Street, St. James's Square, S.W.

The Collection of Objects of Art and Vertu of the late Wynn Ellis, Esq.

**MESSRS. CHRISTIE, MANSON, & WOODS** respectfully give notice that they will **SELL BY AUCTION**, at their Great Rooms, King Street, St. James's Square, on **FRIDAY, May 5**, at 1 precisely, by order of the executors, the valuable **COLLECTION OF OBJECTS OF ART AND VERTU** of the late Wynn Ellis, Esq., formed during the last fifty years by that well-known amateur Wynn Ellis, Esq., deceased, comprising a statue of Highland Mary, by R. E. Spence, and other sculpture; "It is finished," a fine statue, by Le Dejeune, by Edward Henderson; a fine old Italian statuette; bust of Napoleon I., and others; a pair of porphyry vases; a very fine Louis XVI. clock of ormolu of the finest work of Gouthière; a Louis XVI. cabinet, inlaid and mounted by Gouthière, which belongs to the late Wynn Ellis, Esq.; bronzes, clocks, and candelabra, Oriental, Savres, Dresden, Berlin, Bow, Derby, and Chelsea porcelain, old Wedgwood ware, majolica dishes from the Bernal Collection.

The Wynn Ellis Collection.—The Modern Portrait.

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The Collection of Pictures of the late W. A. Lyndon, Esq., of Birmingham.

**MESSRS. CHRISTIE, MANSON, & WOODS** respectfully give notice that they will **SELL BY AUCTION**, at their Great Rooms, King Street, St. James's Square, on **SATURDAY, May 13**, by order of the Executors, the small but choice **COLLECTION OF PICTURES** formed by W. A. Lyndon, Esq., deceased, late of the Humber, Birmingham, comprising a capital work of T. Creswick, R.A.; *W. E. Frost*, R.A.; J. R. Herbert, R.A.; J. C. Horsley, R.A.; J. E. Millais, R.A.; C. Stanfield, R.A.; E. M. Ward, R.A.; Sir D. Wilkie, R.A.; *The Cat*, by W. H. Dawson, B. W. Leader, J. Linnell, W. Muller, and J. Smart, R.S.A.

A Choice Collection of Etchings by Rembrandt, the Property of a well-known Amateur.

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The small Collection of Pictures of the late Thomas Forshaw, Esq., and Nine Pictures, the property of Colonel the Hon. C. White.

**MESSRS. CHRISTIE, MANSON, & WOODS** respectfully give notice that they will **SELL BY AUCTION**, at their Great Rooms, King Street, St. James's Square, on **SATURDAY, May 13**, by order of the Executors, **TWENTY-FIVE MODERN PICTURES**, the property of Thomas Forshaw, Esq., deceased, late of the Bower, Bowden, Cheshire, including the *May Queen* preparing for the Dance and the *Harvest Queen*, by F. P. Poole, R.A.; *The Cradle of the River and a Harvest Field*, by R. Redgrave, R.A.; *An Episode of Trafalgar*, by E. M. Ward, R.A.; three beautiful cabinet works of R. Ansell, R.A.; *Margaret and a Sultan*, by H. O'Neill, A.R.A.; and works of Bradley, Colbitt, T. S. Cooper, R.A.; A. Elmore, R.A.; Miss Mutrie, G. Sant, G. Smith, and A. Rankley. Also, Nine Pictures, the property of Colonel the Hon. C. White, including *The Drover's Halt*, a very fine work of R. Ansell, R.A.; *The King's Artillery at Marston Moor*, by Sir John Gilbert, A.R.A.; *The Grand Mole at Vionville*, by T. Jones Barker; *The Sinking of the Vengeur*, by H. Schaeffle.

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**MESSRS. CHRISTIE, MANSON, & WOODS** respectfully give notice that they will **SELL BY AUCTION**, at their Great Rooms, King Street, St. James's Square, on **SATURDAY, June 3**, the very select **CABINET OF PICTURES**, by Old Masters of the Flemish, Dutch, Spanish, and French Schools, formed many years ago with rare taste and judgment by the late Richard Foster, Esq., of Clewer Manor, comprising only 19 Works, but all of the highest class and in the best state of preservation, nearly all of which are described in Smith's "Catalogue Raisonné" and Dr. Waagen's work.

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### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE PREMIUMS FOR THE YEAR	£774,631 10 2
LOSSES	£402,181 18 11
NET PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD, including Interest on Fire Fund and Current Balances	£200,139 7 11

### LIFE DEPARTMENT.

INCOME FROM PREMIUMS, after deducting re-assurances	£240,635 19 1
DECLARATION OF BONUS for the Quinquennium ending December 31, 1874—£1 10s. per cent. per annum on sum Assured, upon all Policies entitled to participate.	

A valuation of the Liabilities has been obtained from an independent Actuary, in addition to the ordinary valuation by the Officers of the Company. The two valuations are nearly identical in their results, but the figures of Mr. Baden, the consulting actuary, have in every instance been adopted.

THE LIFE PROFIT FOR THE FIVE YEARS was £273,607

### FUNDS.

After providing for payment of the Dividend and Bonuses, the Funds of the Company will stand as follows:—

CAPITAL PAID-UP	£289,545 0 0
FIRE FUND	254,637 10 0
RESERVE AND PROFIT AND LOSS	459,981 0 4
LIFE FUNDS	1,869,011 2 0
	£2,967,174 12 4

The valuation above referred to was made by the Tables of the Institute of Actuaries (HM 5).

Extract from Auditors' Report.

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India, was in excess of the preceding year, viz.:—

1874.	1875.
698 Policies for £366,630.	811 Policies for £376,160.
THE POSITION OF POLICY-HOLDERS AS ON DECEMBER 31, 1875,	
will also be shown, and may be summarised thus:—	
Policies on the Company's risk, 2,390 for £1,160,718.	
Annual Premium Income .....	£51,856.
Gross Premiums received .....	£122,691.
English, History, Geography—F. W. LEVANDER, F.R.A.S., and Mr.	
Archibald Ballantyne.	
French—M. Robert Tapon, French Master in University College	
School.	
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lege, London.	
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Candidates for the Professorship are requested to send in their applica-  
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The FRIDAY EVENING MEETINGS will be resumed on April 28, at  
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Chemical Decomposition illustrated by Water, 9 P.M. The following  
Discourses will probably be given by G. J. ROMANES, Esq., W.  
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